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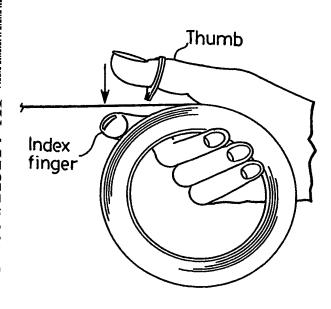
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(57) Abstract: A tape breaking device includes a ring (12) and at least one pointed protrusion (16) extending outward along an axis from an outer circumferential surface of the ring (13). The ring (12) has an inner dimension sized to fit over a user's finger. The invention also provides a taping kit comprising a roll of tape, a tape breaking device as described above, and a unitary package. The package comprises a substantially planar sheet member supporting the tape roll and the tape breaking device on one surface thereof, and an at least partially transparent cover disposed over the tape roll and the tape breaking device, and extending from points on the surface disposed about the tape roll and the tape breaking device.